

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : William KRESS Confirmation No.: 5435  
FOR : Halftone super-cell optimization for artifact reduction  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/619,385  
FILING DATE : July 14, 2003  
EXAMINER : Tommy D. Lee  
ART UNIT : 2625  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated March 29, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on June 29, 2007. Accordingly, this Response/Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office action dated March 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 7** of this paper.